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The Price of Diamonds Constantly Advancing.

We have received advice of a further advance of 5 per cent. in the price of rough diamonds. The difficulty of obtaining rough diamonds even at the enormously increased prices, "comprising an advance of 5 per cent. each month since November last," is causing great distress in the cutting trade. Ninety-three firms in Antwerp have determined to close their factories for a period. This has occasioned such a shortage of diamonds among the workmen that they now refuse to return to work without an increase of wages and an eight-hour day. This was resolved at a meeting held at Kaisershort, attended by upwards of 1,000 workmen. It will cause a still greater scarcity and make the market still more firm in price. In view of the above we are happy to say that upon information received we bought about \$20,000 worth of diamonds before the first advance, and while they last have decided to sell at the old price.

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Yukon May Have Liquor

Government Refuse a Motion for Prohibition in That Territory.

But Insist That Miners' Whiskey Must Not Be of Home Made Variety.

Members Refused Extra Indemnity—Against Raising Ministers' Pay.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The house this morning finished up a large number of bills, including two of Mr. Sifton's.

By the Yukon territory act, reconstructing the district, the government removes the judges from the administration. The bill as drawn provided that the manufacture of intoxicating liquors should not be permitted except by authority of the chief commissioner in council. Mr. Flint said he had more confidence in the Dominion government than in the Yukon government, and proposed an amendment providing that manufacture be not allowed without the authority of the Governor-General-in-Council. Mr. Foster thought there was no necessity for the manufacture of liquor in Yukon and many reasons why it should be forbidden. He proposed an amendment that the manufacture of liquor be prohibited altogether.

After reflecting during the noon hour Mr. Sifton concluded to accept Mr. Foster's amendment.

Mr. Taylor, Conservative whip, proposed a further amendment that the transportation of liquor into Yukon be prohibited, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes. Sir Louis Davies said that the people of Yukon would be opposed to that. The amendment was not carried.

The Scandal Committee.

The privileges committee this morning appointed Messrs. Borden and Russell a sub-committee to prepare a report. The two Halifax members will to-morrow report to the full committee, who will submit an interim report, handling in evidence and recommending that the enquiry be resumed next year. In the meantime Judge Masson, of Owen Sound, will be appointed commissioner to take the evidence of the voters.

The public accounts committee also met and considered reports from the majority and minority, and adopted Mr. Cowan's report, whitewashing everybody. Mr. Wallace submitted the minority report.

Indemnity Grab Refused.

At the Liberal caucus to-night the government gave a positive and final refusal to the demand for an extra \$500 indemnity. Many Liberal members are very wrathful and go home immediately.

Narrow Escape.

In the Senate a long discussion took place over the bill to increase the salaries of the ministers of customs and inland revenue. The bill was finally carried by 15 to 14. The Speaker, Sir Alphonse Pelletier, voted for the increase. This is the first time Sir Alphonse has voted this session.

PEROT FAMILY ROW.

Gladys to Be Handed Over to Her Grandfather by Order of London Courts.

London, Aug. 8.—A writ of habeas corpus for the custody of Gladys Perot, the daughter of Mrs. William H. Perot, who abducted the child from Baltimore, has been granted to Mr. Newton Crane in behalf of Mr. W. H. Perot, father-in-law of Mrs. Perot, but has not yet been served. Mr. Crane told a reporter of the Associated Press to-day that he had no doubt the custody of Gladys would be granted to Mr. Perot in accordance with the judgment of the Maryland court, in which the extradition proceedings against Mrs. Perot will be dropped, as Mr. Perot senior does not desire to prosecute the case against the mother. Mr. Charles Matthews, whom Mrs. Perot retained as leading counsel, threw up the case yesterday.

DEWEY AT NAPLES.

Naples, Aug. 8.—Admiral Dewey exchanged visits to-day with the general commanding the army corps here. The reception accorded the American by Vice-Admiral Gonzales, commander-in-chief of the marine department at Naples, was of a brilliant character, and Admiral Dewey is delighted with the hospitality everywhere extended to him.

H. W. Treat, Thos. Kiddle,
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LYNCHING OF ITALIANS.

Their Government Makes a Serious Case Against the Authorities of Louisiana.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The state department has received from the Italian authorities a copy of the report made by the Marquis Romano, secretary of the Italian embassy, on his investigation of the lynching of five Italians in Louisiana. The report presents the affair in a serious light, and shows that the Italian authorities view the occurrence as one of unusual atrocity. It contends that there were no mitigating circumstances; that Dr. Hodges first drew a weapon, and that the first shot fired by Defatto was in defence of his brother, and not a wanton attack. Describing the affair in detail, the report points out that some time after the first two men were lynched the mob made a second and then a third visit to the jail, from whence they removed and lynched the three other Italians, all of whom, it is contended, were in utter ignorance of the wounding of Dr. Hodges. Conceding some extenuating circumstances in the lynching of the two men immediately concerned in Dr. Hodges' case, Marquis Romano contends that the lynching of the other three was a thing of particular atrocity.

CAN'T BELIEVE IT OF SIR WILFRID.

That He Would Threaten War on the States—Merely Political Claptrap.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, interviewed in regard to the recent "war or arbitration" speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said:

"It is safe to say no amount of politics of politicians in either country could occasion war in this connection." The Ambassador, continuing, said the Canadian parliament was on the eve of dissolution, and leaders of both parties had to speak. Mr. Choate seemed to think the latter circumstance explained Premier Laurier's position, and was inclined to attach small importance to the Premier's remark. Mr. Choate added that negotiations were progressing, "but," he explained, "they are always slow, and I can say nothing at present as to their status."

Regarding Mr. Choate's statement, the Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remark was merely a figure of speech, and not a political dodge, as intimated by Mr. Choate. Sir Wilfrid could not descend to such a thing, nor did he in any way mean to challenge the United States. No sensible man could regard war as possible, but Canada is simply taking a leaf out of the United States' book in demanding now what the United States demanded in the Venezuelan case."

"Canada is now a nation, though closely allied to Great Britain. As such she must protect her rights. We merely ask for an equitable settlement through arbitration, following the United States' lead. We believe President McKinley thoroughly in earnest in his endeavor to have the question honestly settled. The understanding of Sir Wilfrid's remarks by the United States press is unfortunate. Any bitterness or abuse by the Canadian press is absolutely unauthorized. The negotiations are progressing, and I believe a satisfactory settlement of the Alaskan question will be achieved."

INDIA'S GOLD STANDARD.

Temporary Drawbacks Will Not Hinder Its Immediate Establishment.

London, Aug. 8.—In the House of Commons to-day the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, in introducing the Indian budget, said after careful consideration the government had deliberately concluded that a gold standard was required, in the interests of India, and that they would not be deterred from prosecuting the policy by all the means in their power merely because the next phase in the advancement was co-incidental with abnormal or temporary failure of the rain. "If," continued the Secretary, "we could establish a great bank like the banks of England and France, it would be a fruitful ally in establishing a gold standard."

Continuing, Lord George Hamilton said he hoped the new century would be associated with a series of surpluses in India, available for the reduction of taxes, and industrial development, which would combine to give India the fullest value of the association with the cheapest, largest and most fruitful market in the world. The surplus, he said, in conclusion, this year will be 4,400,000 rupees.

Wheelermen for Paris.

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Ville Marie Bank Frauds.

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His Goose Is Cooked

Attorney-General Henderson Against a Winning Combination in Westminster.

Men of the Royal City Decline to Endorse Dishonesty in Public Life.

And Name Two Favorite Sons Either of Whom Can Secure the Seat.

Special to the Colonist.

New Westminster, Aug. 8.—The prospects are that Mr. Alex. Henderson's tenure of the office of attorney-general will be exceedingly short, and the leaders in politics in this city are averse to taking the bait offered to secure endorsement of the political turncoat. There were no "politics," properly speaking, in the contest resulting in Mr. Henderson's return at the general election, and there are none in the present move, by which an irresistible combination is being arrayed against him.

A meeting of influential men was held to-day, resulting in the conclusion that in the interest of common honesty in public life it is the duty of the constituency to fittingly resent Mr. Henderson's betrayal of his party. The commanding nature of the opposition developing may be understood from the fact that two citizens of the highest standing have consented to take the field if desired, these being R. L. Reid and D. J. Munn. In politics, Reid is a pronounced Conservative, while Munn is a leading Liberal, but on this occasion they will work together, placing themselves absolutely in the hands of a caucus of their friends, and each agreeing to abide by the decision and work for the success of whoever is chosen.

There seems to be little doubt that either would defeat Mr. Henderson, even when he has the advantage of a portfolio.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

You Take Your Choice.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The Mail and Empire publishes a local story to the effect that according to what homecoming politicians say, the Dominion general elections will be held right away, and a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent saying definitely it will be held in June, 1900.

Pressmen for the Coast.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—One hundred members of the Canadian Press Association left this afternoon on an excursion to the Coast. The special train consisted of four sleepers and a baggage car. Several of the members are accompanied by their wives. The party reaches Port Arthur on Thursday and Winnipeg on Saturday.

Killed Through Runaway.

Uxbridge, Aug. 8.—James Vanderburgh, Sr., one of the oldest settlers in Scott township, was killed this morning by his horse taking fright at a traction engine and running into an incoming train.

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HARRY SALMON The Corner

A Clerk Robbed Molson's Bank

Winnipeg Mystery Cleared Up
by the Finding of the
Booty Intact.

Detective Chummed With Cul-
prit Till He Visited His
Golden Cache.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The Molson's Bank robbery mystery, which caused such a sensation here last fall, has been cleared up, and the supposed robber is now behind the bars.

The man charged with the crime is John W. Anderson, employed as junior clerk in the bank at the time of the robbery, and latterly as accountant with the McClary Manufacturing Co. His arrest was effected through a detective, who came here at the instance of the bank. The detective engaged as clerk in a leading dry goods store and obtained board at the same lodging house with Anderson. They became bosom friends, and Anderson finally confided to his friend that he was in possession of a sum of money. Investigation followed and Anderson was arrested to-day.

It is understood that the entire amount of stolen money was recovered, having been hidden by Anderson in a valise and buried near the river bank. The bank officials positively refuse to give any information to the public as regards the amount of money recovered.

The robbery occurred between the 28th of September and the 4th of October of last year, during the absence of Manager Phepoe on a brief holiday. The sum of \$52,000 was taken from the bank vaults, \$12,000 of which was non-negotiable. Every effort was made by the police and bank authorities to discover the whereabouts of the money and to effect the arrest of the guilty party. It was finally decided that the robbery must have been committed by some one intimate with the working of the vaults, and a detective was engaged to stay with the case until the robber was discovered. His labors were completed with the arrest of Anderson, as stated above.

After the robbery Manager Phepoe was transferred to an Eastern agency of the bank, and was succeeded here by Manager Kohl of the Brockville agency. Citizens were confident that Manager Phepoe was innocent of any knowledge of the robbery, and made loud protests against his removal. The arrest of Anderson completely vindicates all other officials.

Anderson is about 23 years of age and of good family. He came to Winnipeg from Hastings, Ont. The discovery of the money was made by following Anderson to the point where he had concealed it. After his departure a party of men dug down several feet, and a valise with the money was found. It is reported tonight that Anderson has confessed.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

London, Aug. 8.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated \$10,000 to found a public library at Keighley, Yorkshire. Mr. Carnegie telegraphs to the Associated Press from Skibo Castle, saying: "I have no intention of leaving a fortune to my children, but I intend to leave a name. I understand these offices are usually held by the owner of the Skibo estates. In my case they are honorary, being an American citizen."

FAMINE AND THE SWORD.

Starving Peasantry Revolt, and Are Slaughtered by Russian Soldiers.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—The Neue Freie Presse to-day says the peasantry of portions of Bessarabia (a government of Russia bounded on the south by the Danube and the Black Sea) have revolted, being driven desperate by famine. Troops, it is added, have been sent there and several encounters have taken place. A series of peasants have already been killed, and many have been wounded.

THE BELGIAN POLICY.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Premier M. Desmet de Meyer, in a brief statement in the chamber of deputies to-day, said the new cabinet's principles were the same as those which had hitherto guided successive rightist ministries. Its mission was to immediately settle the electoral question by the complete adoption of proportionate representation. The presence in the cabinet of a general as minister of war proved the solicitude of the government for the army. The former premier expressed his approval and promised the new ministry the support of the late cabinet.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Paris, Aug. 8.—M. Mallet Prevost, the secretary of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary commission, at to-day's sitting of that body continued his presentation of that body's continued and devoted day to showing that the Dutch never claimed territory which Great Britain says they owned.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

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TRANSVAAL'S LATEST.

Kruger Given Authority to Make Oppressed Uitlanders Take Up Arms Against Their Own Friends.

Capetown, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Pretoria, capital of the South African Republic, says: "The Volksraad has declined to agree to the suggestion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, that the effect which the Transvaal reform will have on the Uitlanders should be enquired into by a joint commission. The Volksraad, however, consents to receive friendly suggestions."

London, Aug. 8.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Johannesburg: "By a special article added to the constitution of the Transvaal, the president is authorized in the event of war, rebellion, or other emergency to proclaim martial law and to compel every inhabitant of the Republic to bear arms in its defence."

"The Pretoria forts are being strengthened, and Boer agents are buying up all the available oxen in Bechuanaland."

Vancouver Folk Too Exclusive

Fine Residences Behind High
Fences and Less Favored
Citizens Complain.

Farm Labor in Demand—
Freight Shipments From
France Simplified.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 8.—Ald. McGuigan and McQueen said last night that the city cemetery was a disgrace to Vancouver. It has been practically decided to buy a new site of 200 acres in Hastings township from the provincial government.

There is a decided scarcity of labor in Chilliwack and other farming districts. As high as \$2.50 per day and board has been offered.

John Wilson, ex-mayor of Kelowna, B.C., returned to-day from Klondike. He tells of terrible sufferings on the Edmonton trail.

There was a good run of salmon in the Fraser last night, boats averaging 150, but the supply fell off again to-day. The traps are said to be full, and canners generally are more hopeful.

The president of the Camp McKinney Mines Company has returned from Boundary with another gold brick, valued at \$520, the result of the crushing of 44 tons of ore. The five-stamp mill is now completed and closed in.

City Solicitor Gallagher of Nelson will go to Victoria in two or three days to attempt to settle the dispute with the Nelson Land and Improvement Company, of Victoria, for the land damaged and expropriated by the city in building a flume. Nelson is prepared to compromise.

Through the efforts of the French consul for British Columbia, Baron H. de St. Laurent, goods can now be shipped direct from France to British Columbia by a straight bill of lading to Victoria or Vancouver. The freight will be sent to China from France, and be reloaded on the C. P. R. Oriental steamers. The freight rate will be about \$20 per ton.

The Trades and Labor Council asked for and received \$500 from the city council towards the expenses of their Labor Day celebration.

A number of citizens have objected to the old country habit of erecting unsightly fences to completely shut out beautiful and well-kept grounds, and the matter has been brought to the attention of the city council, but the City Solicitor says nothing can be done. Some of the finest grounds in the city are thus hidden from view, and little more than the roofs of some handsome residences can be seen.

SUNK BY A BATTLESHIP.

Sailing Vessel Goes to the Bottom as
Result of Collision Off the Lizard.

Torquay, Eng., Aug. 8.—The battleship Samsparrell, while returning from manoeuvres, sank a full-rigged ship last night off the Lizard. One man was drowned. The warship communicated the news to the other ships of the fleet by wireless telegraph.

The vessel was the English ship East Lothian, of 1,318 tons, which left Manila February 18, for Nantes, France, where she arrived July 21.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Four Young Men Dead, and Several Others in Desperate Condition.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Four young men in Elkhart, Pa., died suddenly within twenty-four hours, up to 10 o'clock this morning. All were similarly affected. It is thought that they drank wood alcohol at a picnic on Sunday. Several others are seriously ill, and two are expected to die.

CRICKET AT BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Aug. 8.—The Warwickshire team in their second innings to-day had scored 193 runs for seven wickets down.

AT ALL BARS
AND RESTAURANTS

By Alpha From The Gold Fields

Rich Specimens of Gold and
Copper Quartz From
Atlin City.

Laborers Exodus From Klon-
dike—Particulars of the
Big Fire at Dyea.

Victoria's second Northern treasure ship this week, the Alpha, arrived last evening at 8, with 130 passengers, nearly all from Dawson. She brought in gold anything between fifty and a hundred thousand dollars. Purser Gray had \$40,000 in his safe belonging to different passengers. Of this amount, the principal owners are a man named Lindell, Count Ratschoffe, and George Kenny. The Count is the owner of Twenty-six Below on Bonanza, and with many other including a party of his own numbering 40 people, took passage from here on the Alpha soon after the Alpha's arrival. George Kenny is the owner of Twenty-four Below on Bonanza, and was considered one of the wealthiest of the passengers, having, besides a quantity of gold, checks to the value of even more. Among other rich passengers were the Anderson brothers, of Seattle, who have spent four or five years in the North, and were among the first to locate in the Klondike country. The Dawsonites arriving on the Alpha started for the Coast on the 26th of last month, leaving on the river steamer Gold Star. They report generally a great exodus of laboring men from Dawson this year, and that at present times are pretty good in the Yukon country. So many people are leaving that work has been created for those out of employment, and it is a matter for grave concern with the mine owners at present whether this winter will see a sufficient number of men in the country to work the mines.

The Alpha left Skagway on Friday morning, and had a very smooth passage south. Coming through Seymour Narrows a heavy tide was encountered for 15 minutes, while the engines were working full speed ahead, the ship made no progress. On the trip down the reported icy waters of the river towards the coast, the passengers were all well, and the commanding general there. "There will be 50,000 men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season, and more will be sent there if necessary."

As to the rumor published in some of the papers that President McKinley and Secretary Root were not agreed as to the policy to be pursued in the Philippines, Mr. Root said: "Of course, that is all nonsense."

When asked if Gen. Otis would be relieved, Mr. Root said that he had nothing to say on that point at this time.

SOLDIERS TIRE OF FIGHTING.
Washington Regiment Refuse Further Exposure, and a Captain Placed Under Arrest.

Manila, Aug. 2, via Hongkong, Aug. 8.—The gunboat Rapidan last week shelled Paete, on the lake near Santa Cruz. The town was full of people who had been encouraged to return after Gen. Lawton's expedition, having been assured that they would not be molested if they peacefully attended to their business.

Lieut. Copp, who was in command of the Rapidan, heard that the insurgents had re-occupied the town, and steaming close in, opened fire with his 6-pounders without warning. The people, seeing the boat approaching, fled to the hills in a terrified condition, and with barely time to escape. One child was killed, and many buildings were damaged. The authorities express great regret on account of the incident.

After the taking of Calamba by the Americans, General Lawton ordered that Captain Otis of the Washington regiment be relieved of his command and placed under arrest, on account of the slowness and seeming reluctance of the companies under his command in obeying orders to disembark from the cascos and wade through the marshes under fire. The men say that the majority of them have been sick and unfit for duty, and were given to understand that they would not be asked to do any more fighting.

PASSENGERS' TESTIMONIAL.
Capt. Warren and Officers, of Steamer Alpha, Presented With an Address.

On the Alpha's return from the North Capt. J. D. Warren and his efficient staff of officers were presented with an address by the passengers. The address, which had fifty-six signatures attached, read as follows: "We, the undersigned, passengers on the steamer, take this method to express our thanks for the considerate treatment accorded us by her worthy commander, Capt. J. D. Warren and his officers. We do further wish to thank the purser, Mr. D. S. Gray, for his kind attention to our wants on board and in port. Also Mr. Harry Phillip, the steward, for the attention paid to satisfying the inner man. We heartily commend this act and its officers and crew to any and all parts of the world, and may take this trip between these two ports, deeming her a stout, speedy ship, kindly manned and officered, and sailed with great care."

GOLD AND COPPER.
Rich Specimens Brought From Atlin Country by a Party of Americans.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Alpha was a party of Americans, composed of Dr. R. Morrell, of Los Angeles, P. J. Brady, and others, who have struck it rich in several parts of the Atlin country, and carry between them gold and copper specimens which are really remarkable. One of the party's "propositions" is located 6 miles from Atlin, and runs from 20 per cent. to pure copper. Another copper property is situated at White Horse, and runs, as Brady says, \$300 to the ton. Mr. Brady reports that within the last month or two some huge nuggets have been taken out of Spruce and Pine creeks. One, he said, was as big as a pear, and had been sold to Rice, the proprietor of an Atlin hotel, for \$1200. Yet, Mr. Brady says Atlin is only a fair mining country, good for hydraulic, but none too rich for the prospector with limited capital. While prospecting himself, he says, he ran across many an old river bottom that undoubtedly is rich, but which can only be handled profitably on a big scale.

THREE DROWNINGS.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Fred W. Woods, aged 18, bank clerk at Toronto Junction, tried to swim across the Humber, and was drowned.

The body of an aged woman named Mrs. George Dickson has been found in High Park pond.

Joshua Jordan, a dock hand on the steamer Angley, is supposed to have been drowned on Sunday night, on a trip from Oswego to Kingston.

VISITING PLYMOUTH.
Plymouth, Aug. 8.—Officers and men of the United States training ship Albatross, which arrived here July 29, made a tour of inspection of the dockyard this morning.

TRADE DELEGATES.
Washington, Aug. 8.—The trade department is informed that the delegates appointed by the governments of the colonies of Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand and South Australia to represent them at the international commercial congress to be held at Philadelphia in October next are: Sir Andrew Clark (Victoria), Miss Clark, his daughter; Miss Reeve, his niece; Mr. Berry, his secretary; Sir Horace Loefer (Queensland), Lady Loefer; Hon. W. P. Reeve, (New Zealand), Miss Reeve; Hon. J. A. Cockburn (South Australia).

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ROOT ON THE WARPATH.

Alger's Successor Rashly Promises to Make Short Work of the Philippines.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The war in the Philippines is to be prosecuted with a vigor that ought to end hostilities there. The correspondent of the Associated Press says the new secretary of war, Mr. Root, to-night in the Hotel Champlain, after he had said good-bye to the President and was preparing to take the train for Washington.

"Will the war in the Philippines be prosecuted vigorously from now on?" asked the correspondent.

Mr. Root replied: "Yes, sir, the war in the Philippines from now on will be prosecuted with all energy. All the men, all the arms and all the supplies necessary to end the trouble in the islands will be furnished at the earliest possible moment."

"How large a force will be at the disposal of the commanding general there?"

"There will be 50,000 men there ready for active service at the close of the rainy season, and more will be sent there if necessary."

As to the rumor published in some of the papers that President McKinley and Secretary Root were not agreed as to the policy to be pursued in the Philippines, Mr. Root said: "Of course, that is all nonsense."

When asked if Gen. Otis would be relieved, Mr. Root said that he had nothing to say on that point at this time.

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Eastern Share Markets.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

NEW YORK, August 8.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Am. Sugar	159 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
C. B. & S.	130 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
C. M. & S.	131 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
Gas	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
C. R. L. & P.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Tobacco	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
Atchafalca, pfd.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Atchafalca, com.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
C. P. & S.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
E. Pacific, com.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
T. C. & L.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
L. & N. P.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
B. R. T.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
N. Pacific, pfd.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
A. S. & W.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2

Local Share Market.

(Reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

TUESDAY, August 8.			
Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.
Sept.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

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WANTED—A girl or clerk; one who understands chocolate dipping preferred. Apply 45 Johnson street.

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THE NEW WESTMINSTER SEAT.

We are advised from New Westminster that when Mr. Henderson offers for re-election he will be opposed. Our correspondent says that there is a very strong feeling of opposition to him, and that steps have been taken to bring out a candidate. Either of the gentlemen named would make an excellent representative.

While we believed his re-election ought to be opposed, and that the voters of New Westminster ought to be given an opportunity to pronounce against the present moribund government, we felt the decision ought to be left with the friends of the opposition in that city. We should have regarded it as a sad commentary upon the condition of public opinion in this province if Mr. Henderson's treatment of his former political friends should be condoned, as it would be if he were permitted to go unopposed.

A warm friend of the government, whose home is in New Westminster, said a few days ago that while Mr. Henderson was regarded as a very weak man, a cabinet office is a great persuader, and it is some time since that constituency has had a representative in the cabinet. While there is something in this, and doubtless it was the consideration which influenced Mr. Semlin to offer the portfolio to Mr. Henderson, we have a better opinion of the people of New Westminster than to be willing to suppose that they will allow it to influence them to any considerable extent.

NEEDS CLEARING UP.

In the course of his letter to Mr. Semlin, ex-Attorney-General Martin made the following statement:

You will remember that in this connection Mr. Cotton telegraphed Mayor Garden that the government had decided to determine the question of title to Deadman's Island before they considered what disposition they would make of it. You are aware that the government had never decided upon any such policy, but in order to back up his position Mr. Cotton deliberately falsified the records of the council, and was compelled by the council to amend the same and strike out from the records a statement to the above effect, as the same had never been agreed upon by the council, and never should have been in the records. It appears to me that you would have been quite justified in asking for Mr. Cotton's dismissal upon the above grounds.

At the caucus he repeated the statement, and although something was said as to the necessity of having it cleared up, nothing was done about it. Something was said by Mr. Semlin about there having been no falsification; that what was done did not amount to a falsification, and there the matter dropped. The caucus had trouble enough on its hands without ventilating this matter.

The statement quoted is a very serious one. It would hardly be possible to make one more so. It was made in the most public way possible by a man who must be presumed to have known that in making it he laid himself open to a prosecution for libel. It was made by one sworn adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor against another sworn adviser. It related to the most important records kept in the province. So far as the public know, it has never been contradicted. Until the statement above attributed to Mr. Semlin appeared in print, that is, until this morning, the public has never been informed that the charge has ever been disputed.

We submit it is time the matter was cleared up. What was it that Mr. Martin described as a deliberate falsification of the records? This is not merely a personal matter. If Mr. Cotton were charged with deliberately falsifying a private document, he might very properly say that he would not answer such an allegation, but would leave the public to judge from his past record if he would be guilty of such a thing. We think this

would be the dignified and proper course to take, for no man of honor ought to be required to defend himself against idle assertions of his opponents. But this is not a private matter. It is a very grave public matter. We have one member of the government telling the Premier and the whole world that another member of the government deliberately falsified the records of the council, and the charge is regarded as of such trifling importance that absolutely no notice is taken publicly of it. We think the following questions ought to be answered:

Were the records of the council in regard to Deadman's Island altered in any way?

If they were, who altered them?

Was that alteration made after or before the minute was submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor?

Was the meaning of the minute changed by the alteration?

Was another change made to make the minute conform to the original intention of the council?

Until these questions are answered, suspicion will surround every act alleged to be done by virtue of an order-in-council. Is there a supporter of the government who can answer them? Can Mr. Henderson, the new attorney-general, answer them?

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

In the American edition of the Review of Reviews for August there is an article entitled "The Alaskan Boundary From an American Point of View," by William H. Lewis, of Seattle. Mr. Lewis was formerly attached to the Behring Sea Board of Arbitration, which may be useful as an introduction, but of itself lends very little force to what he has to say. His presentation of the case is palpably one-sided, and he is unable to conceal his hostile animus, which crops up in almost every paragraph. Mr. Lewis seeks to interpret the treaty by quoting scraps from the correspondence between Great Britain and Russia, and by giving his own views of other portions of it, being careful on each occasion to impress his readers with the idea that Great Britain was grasping for territory and Russia was resisting aggression. Mr. Lewis lays great stress upon the fact that in the correspondence Russia speaks of Portland Canal as being "at the height of Prince of Wales Island," and as having "its origin in the interior between the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth degrees of north latitude." This he insists is a description which suits the Portland Canal of later maps and does not apply to Behm Canal. In this he simply ignores the plain facts of geography, for the language describes one quite as well as the other. When we take up the treaty itself we find that the line was to start "at the point of the continent where it (that is the canal) strikes the fifty-sixth degree of north latitude" and this the Portland Canal of the maps never does, whereas Behm Canal does. Behm Canal goes beyond the fifty-sixth parallel. Hence we are able to give an exact meaning to the treaty when it speaks of a point where the canal strikes that parallel. On this point Mr. Lewis' argument falls to the ground.

Mr. Lewis takes as his second point the desire of Russia to take a strip of coast to protect the islands which were to belong to her. He admits that Great Britain took a contrary view, and then argues that the treaty must have given Russia what she wanted. A treaty is the conclusion of negotiations, and the negotiations in this case were, according to Mr. Lewis, chiefly confined to an effort on the part of Russia to get a continuous coast strip, and on the part of Great Britain to an effort to prevent such a concession. To the ordinary mind it would appear as reasonable to say that the treaty gave Great Britain what she wanted, because that was what she wanted, as to say that it gave Russia what she wanted for a similar reason. This does not appear to have occurred to Mr. Lewis, whose position substantially is that because Russia wanted a continuous coast strip she received it by the treaty, although he is careful to point out that Great Britain was unwilling to concede it. We submit that any one who wished to take an impartial view of the situation would say that, as there is nothing to show in the correspondence that either nation gave way to the other, the only recourse left is to refer to the treaty itself to see what conclusion was finally reached when the plenipotentiaries of the powers met to settle the dispute. In this view of the case, which we submit is the only sensible one, we come back to just where we were before Mr. Lewis made his contribution to the discussion—that is to the interpretation of the treaty itself.

We can appreciate the object which Mr. Lewis shows Russia had in desiring to retain a continuous coast strip, but this is hardly worth considering now. The question for discussion is if she got what she wanted. The correspondence when critically examined supports quite a different view to that which Mr. Lewis seeks to base upon it. We find that on April 17, 1823, Count Nesselrode on behalf of Russia claimed that the boundary should be so located as not to cut Prince of Wales Island. This seemed to be the crucial point of the negotiations. Now we ask any reasonable man if it would not be absurd to talk about avoiding the necessity of cutting Prince of Wales Island, if the contemplation was that all the islands and a continuous strip on the mainland were at all events to be secured to Russia. Would not any reasonable man say that the anxiety to avoid cutting this island conclusively proved that it was in contemplation that the line, when drawn according to the negotiations then

pending, would cut some of the islands? We submit that the answer to this question disposes of the whole of Mr. Lewis' ingenious contention as to where the line ought to be drawn on the mainland and as to the ownership of the islands of the inlets. We may also feel very sure that if the United States commissioners thought their case was such a simple and convincing one as Mr. Lewis believes he has made out, they would have hailed the suggestion of arbitration with alacrity. Instead of doing this they declined arbitration, probably because, unlike Mr. Lewis, they did not think that the fact of Russia claiming something was to be taken as proof positive that she got it.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

A hundred million people will watch with interest the struggle for the America's cup, so soon to take place in American waters between the Shamrock and the Columbia. This cup was won on August 22, 1851, in a race around the Isle of Wight by the yacht America, a schooner 94 feet long built in New York, and owned by John C. Stevens. In 1857 the cup was presented by the owners of the America to the New York Yacht Club, on the understanding that it should be offered as a trophy for a race with any challenging yacht built in a foreign country, and of not less than 30, nor more than 300 tons. Cambria was the first competitor. She was owned by Mr. Jas. Ashbury. She raced against a whole fleet of yachts, and was beaten by nine of them, including the Magic, built expressly to defend the cup. Mr. Ashbury came over the next year with Livonia, and competed with Columbia, honors being even. Sappho, however, proved too much for the visitor, and the cup remained in America. The next challenger was the Canadian yacht Countess of Dufferin, which was defeated by Madeline, the defender, and in 1881 the Canadian Atlanta had no better luck against Puritan. Five years later was the celebrated contest between Galatea, the challenger, and Mayflower, the defender, but Galatea went home without the cup. Next year Scotland sent over Thistle, but Volunteer showed her a clean pair of heels. Then came the contest of 1893 between Dunraven's Valkyrie and the defender, Vigilant. There were three spirited races, in all of which Valkyrie was unsuccessful. Lord Dunraven was not discouraged. He built a second Valkyrie, which was sunk in a storm, and thus a race in 1894 was prevented. In 1895 His Lordship came over with Valkyrie III., and was met by the Herreshoff yacht, Defender, but only again to meet with defeat. The last race was accompanied by so many objectionable features and gave rise to so much hard feeling that most people believed the end of the competitions had come; but last fall Sir Thomas Lipton sent in a challenge, and the result will be the series of races to which so many people are now looking forward.

The two competing yachts are said to resemble each other so closely that the result of the race will be largely a matter of seamanship. This gives an advantage to the defender, for some how or other, yachts always do best in their own waters. Thus when Vigilant went to England after her victory in 1893 over Valkyrie I., she was badly defeated.

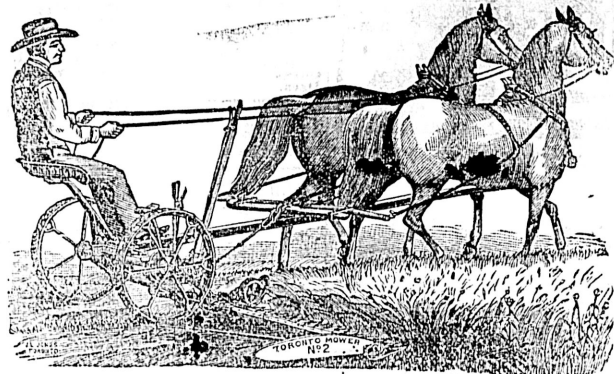
Mr. Henderson represented the Dominion government in the Deadman's Island litigation. What will be his attitude now? Will he, like his predecessor, find no difficulty in supporting the case of the province, as well as that against the province?

The Times is wrong. The Colonist had no wish that Mr. Henderson should refuse the office of attorney-general. On the contrary we were quite well pleased that he accepted it. His appointment was about the weakest move the government could make, and we must confess to have had just a little uneasiness lest they might select a strong man and run him in what they regarded as a safe constituency, if they can find such a thing. The Colonist can claim more than this. It can claim to have been the first paper to assert Mr. Henderson's claims for the office. We recognized that he had paid dearly enough for anything which Mr. Semlin could give him. Wish he had not taken it, eh? Why, when did any newspaper regret that it was able to forecast the action of a government to which it was opposed more accurately than that government's own organs?

If we may judge from an expression in last night's Times, the effect of the decision of the Privy Council in the Coal Mines Regulation case is much misunderstood. Until the judgment of the court has been received there is not much use in speculating as to its effect upon future legislation, but if the decision is that the legislature has no power to make such laws, any further enactment on the subject will be simply so much waste paper, and no court would undertake to enforce it. Speaking on this question a few days ago, the Colonist suggested that perhaps the case may have gone off on a technicality. We do not see how this can very well be, yet of course it may prove to be so. It would be a very surprising thing to have the highest court of appeal decide a case on a technicality, when the question submitted to it was one involving the constitutionality of a statute. The Times speaks of the decision as a disallowance and intimates that the law may be re-enacted. This suggestion is no doubt based upon the fact that sometimes a law which is disallowed by the crown will be disallowed if re-enacted, but where an act has been declared unconstitutional, no amount of re-enactment can make it otherwise. It is well that the distinction should be kept in mind.

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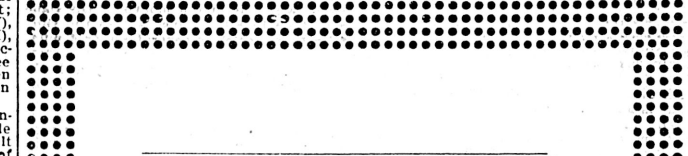
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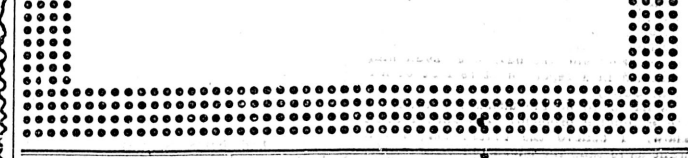
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Short Talks With Travellers in Whom Everyone Is Interested.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at William Head quarantine station yesterday afternoon with 56 first class passengers, 8 in the intermediate, 168 Chinese, 46 Japanese and 1 Indian steerage, completing a passage from the Orient of 11 days.

It was a notable voyage, not with respect to speed alone—a voyage destined to be memorable to both officers and passengers.

In the first place it was the maiden trip for the new commander, G. D. Bowles, R. N. R., who after several years of active service with the company, latterly as first officer of the Empress of China, has recently replaced the veteran Capt. Lee in the charge of the favorite Empress.

He is perhaps the youngest commander of any of the large and first-class ocean liners, but at the same time a commander enjoying the fullest confidence of all his subordinates, as well as his owners—a first-grade navigator and a prime favorite with everyone brought in contact with him.

Fortune seems to have smiled upon his promotion. For while the China, of the Pacific Mail fleet, was 24 hours ahead in leaving Hongkong, and fully expected to be first at Shanghai, she had the misfortune to strike the heart of a typhoon in the passage, and while engaged in fighting the elements in their fury was passed by the luckier C. P. R. ship and beaten to their mutual destination by a clear 60 hours.

Nor was the winning of the race without reward. At Shanghai a large "rush" consignment of silk was awaiting shipment, intended for the China, as first arrival. The Empress of Japan coming in ahead, although altogether unexpectedly, received the valuable cargo, and accordingly had upwards of 300,000 pounds of silk for quick transhipment to New York from Vancouver to-day.

The same storm that so reduced the profits of the China's trip came within an ace of compassing the destruction of another "Frisco" craft—the new schooner Bessie Stevens, which left the Bay City a few months ago with an exploring and trading party for Guam and Manila. She had reached her first port and was proceeding to Manila, when she was caught in the typhoon, which had nearly sent her to the bottom that the skipper had himself abandoned hope and was ready to lower the boats when the skies cleared. The schooner is now repairing damages.

Another victim of the storm was the Japanese steamer Nunobiki Maru, which foundered off Barren Island. One of her boats, containing 13 men, was picked up by the Kauling, while another with the captain and seven men arrived at Moji the day the Empress sailed for Victoria. Two other boats with their crews are believed to have been lost.

Senator and Mrs. A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana, the former of whom went to Manila to send out the day of peace overtures to the insurgents shortly before the outbreak of actual hostilities between Aguinaldo's forces and the soldiery of the United States, returned from Manila by the Empress.

The Senator absolutely refuses to express an opinion upon anything connected with the Philippine campaign—and especially to General Otis' indifference. He is accompanied by Dr. J. Donellan and Mr. R. D. Wood, both American citizens, the former a resident of Manila for the past 25 years, and the latter a 30 years' Filipino, by right of residence.

These gentlemen are now on their way to Washington, with Senator Beveridge, it is understood, with the object of making representations as to the settlement of the Philippine problem. Dr. Donellan is accompanied, in turn, by Dr. J. H. Brandon, one of the native party, who has certain new light to throw upon the aspect of affairs.

Senator Beveridge denies that he has been lost for a week, or for any period longer or shorter, as declared by press despatches. He had the misfortune to be a passenger on a steamer on which a single case of bubonic plague developed, and of course he went into quarantine, and the other passengers for a week. He was therefore lost to the world, although he had himself not the slightest opportunity to get lost, had he wanted to.

Consul-General J. de Navarro, a scion of one of the most ancient and notable houses of old Spain, and for the past 4 years representing that country at Hongkong, is en route to New York, where he is to replace the present representative of Spain.

Consul Navarro is a very sick man. He says that for the past six months his physicians have denied him access to books or newspapers, while refusing him knowledge of the progress of national affairs. Since the close of the American war he has been a wreck from nervous prostration, and in consequence asked for a change, being (somewhat sarcastically) given a post under the Stars and Stripes.

"Why should I say aught?" he inquired, when pressed for an interview as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippines—"I have been practically out of the world lately."

Mr. J. H. Perry is a confidential agent at the British foreign office, and while he could tell a very interesting story if he would, his mouth is officially closed. Some time ago the Chinese government negotiated a loan of 15,000,000 taels, to meet the last installment of the Japanese indemnity claim, giving as security a mortgage upon the "Hekin," or inland revenue.

This source of income not being managed to the satisfaction of the British investors in the loan, Mr. Perry has been investigating the antagonistic conditions. He is now going home on leave, and will present his report.

Mr. P. T. Somerville Large is another traveller who is credited with being one of the capitalists making up a part of the loan to China. He has also been having a look at Chinese conditions, which just now are absolutely dormant. Speaking of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann's possible work of railway building, Mr. Large expresses the opinion

that it will be some time before the American syndicate secure their concession, and longer yet before—with a literal "squeeze pigeon" native objection to the "crossing of bones" will be overcome. As for the tract in which the Canadian contractors are most directly interested, Mr. Large says that it is very mountainous, and will prove an expensive piece of road to build, besides involving some trying feats in engineering.

Messrs. Nelson and Saunders, among the Empress passengers, are two Australian millionaires, with yet other millions at their backs, who have come to British Columbia to make investments. They are largely identified with Australasian industries; have recently been examining the mining prospect of slumbering China; and are at present bound for Kootenay, where they have properties in view which an Australian syndicate will probably develop.

Mr. P. C. Anderson, who comes from Hankow and is on his way to England to visit his mother, whom he has not seen in many years, is the general manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank at Hankow, and gives an interesting outline of the critical situation at Peking arising out of the failure of the latest loan. He is directly interested in the Belgian railway project and has good hopes of its ultimate consummation.

Mr. C. Crane is manager of the Eastern Telegraphs in Japan, and was brought prominently before the reading world a few years ago in connection with the going down of the big East Indian steamer Catterthun, on which he had the ill-fortune to be one of the passengers. There were but two survivors of this memorable disaster, one of whom has since died—so that Mr. Crane is now the only one living to tell from personal experience the horrors of that tragic episode in Oriental maritime history.

Other Empress passengers included Surgeon-Major Alpin, of the Indian service, who is going home to England, retired; Miss Bailey, a somewhat famous missionary worker, coming—as does Surgeon-Major Alpin—from the mysterious "north of the world" country; M. G. Bernard, a globe-trotter; J. G. Birch, a prominent Chinese merchant; A. W. Brown; M. Camproger; W. G. Clark, a Queensland sheep rancher; Mrs. Erskine; M. L. Feydel; Miss S. M. Hamper; L. Harrison; J. R. Hartley; Miss de Harven; R. W. Hill; W. E. King and Miss King, who disembarked here; L. Knight; S. Kunizawa; S. Miura; the Misses Lovell; Mrs. Miyagawa, who oddly enough comes to America to engage in missionary work; K. Mizuhara; A. G. Mosler; Miss G. Raza; Lieut. C. E. Randall, R. E., who has been engaged in railway survey work in Burma; R. A. Rutland; Mrs. and the Misses Stoddard, from the Southern States and enjoying a pleasure tour round the globe; K. Tamaka and wife; M. Tovan; C. E. Treppin; M. and Mrs. Van Derlip; Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Voeglein; W. R. Vibram; M. C. Voelmeier; Mrs. D. M. Warner; A. E. Watts, R. N.; and Mrs. C. Willberg.

ON THE YUKON.

Telegraph Offices Opened Along the Government Line Now Building.

Many of the Klondike miners who went to Cape Nome have returned and report the "diggings" a fake, pure and simple. The same is said of the Big Salmon "find."

Telegraph offices have been opened at the following stations for the reception and transmission of telegrams: Bennett, B. C.; Caribou Crossing, N. W. T.; Tagish, N. W. T.; White Horse, N. W. T.; Lower Lelarge, N. W. T.; Hootalinqua, N. W. T.

There are now about 1,000 head of sheep being pastured near Dawson. A money order department has been opened at the Dawson post office.

There is one band of 150 pack animals now en route to Dawson, besides several smaller bunches. The arrival of this stock will certainly flood the market, as the stock there now is just about sufficient for the demand. Packing has cheapened very materially in the past two weeks. Where the ruling price has been 15 cents per pound to points on Bonanza, and packers in good demand, the prices have fallen to 9 and 10 cents, with but little work. And this holds good on the other creeks. Many claims that have been giving employment to large crews of men have shut down for want of water, cutting off a share of the work. Horses that would have readily sold for \$250 and \$400 two weeks ago now find a weak market at half that price.

PERSONAL.

Capt. J. H. Brandon came over from the Sound last evening.

L. Demers has returned from Dawson via St. Michael and San Francisco.

George Oberbauer, of the Giant Powder company, left last evening for the Sound.

Matt and Bert McGregor, of Norwood, are visiting Mr. J. B. Simpson of this city.

A. B. Gray, the representative in Nelson of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., is in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Woods and Miss Woods of New Westminster is visiting Mrs. W. H. Ellis.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, is visiting East Kootenay on official business.

R. P. McLennan, of McLennan & McCleary, Vancouver, and Mrs. McLennan, are at the Driad.

Edward Vine, one of the earliest settlers in British Columbia, is seriously ill at his home, Pedlar Bay.

J. B. H. Rickaby, with R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., left for the Sound last night on business via Hotel.

Mrs. Burns Dixon and Miss Maud Mills of Vancouver are spending a week in Victoria as guests of Capt. Sears.

Mrs. J. A. Kenning and child, Miss Kenning and Mrs. Strath, of Vancouver, registered at the Victoria last evening.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

To Discuss Railways.—A meeting to discuss the Port Angeles railway ferry connection will be held in the city hall on Friday evening, when a large attendance is particularly requested.

Coal Mines Act.—Dr. McKechnie and Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., yesterday had a talk with the members of the government respecting the employment of Chinese underground in the mines, the Privy Council having recently declared ultra vires the clause in the Coal Mines Regulation act respecting such employment.

Bennett to Dawson.—The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. are quoting a rate of three cents a pound on freight in lots of 15 tons or over from Bennett to Dawson. The company have scows ready at Bennett and send freight through without delay, and if desired will insure it while in transit. The company have been most successful in taking loaded scows down the Yukon.

No Information.—Capt. McCoskie left for the North on Monday night, without having given the police any information on which they could proceed against "Evangelist" Brooks, who the Captain holds responsible for the death of his son. It is possible that the attorney-general's department may take the matter up. Brooks has not yet returned to the city.

Chance For Wreck Bay.—The Yukon Sun says: "A communication, under date of June 9, from Liverpool, England, which may be of interest to miners, has been received by United States Consul McCook, in which George P. Blackwell, Sons & Co., ask to be put in communication with miners who are taking out quantities of black sand. They wish to make arrangements for the purchase of this now worthless article in large quantities."

Ahern-Baines.—At St. Joseph's church, Esquimaux, yesterday, the Rev. Father Nicolay united in marriage Mr. William F. Ahern, night clerk on the steamer Islander, and Miss Martha Baines, eldest daughter of Mr. W. B. Baines, of Port Street. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Baines, while Mr. W. B. Baines supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Ahern left last evening for the Sound to spend their honeymoon.

Out For Revenue.—Some of the Yukon officials seem to hold the same views as their superiors at Ottawa respecting the collection of revenue, believing that they should collect what is coming and a little should be an incident taken from more. Here "A friend of the Sun, the Yukon Sun," a sole and line in who was fishing with a pole and line told the Yukon was stopped and told that he must take out a license. "The Sun" wishes to remark right here that this is a perversion of the fishing law, which is intended to cover the use of nets. It is a mistake to carry a useful law to extremes.

TIM'S WINDMILL.

Tim O'Connor is one of the workmen engaged by the Park Board to do garden work at Riverside park. A number of stories are told with Tim as the hero. A new one has just come to light, and the employees of the board's office are all laughing over it. Tim was at work with a number of other laborers a few days ago, when he paused in his duties and gazed thoughtfully at the big windmill up on the hill.

"Phew! the devil was the cost of that dom thing?" he inquired of his side partner.

"Oh, I guess about \$100," was the reply.

Tim scratched his head and knitted his brow into a puzzled frown. Then, he caught up his pick-axe and re-commenced digging with renewed energy, he remarked, with indignation: "Well, a waste of good money it is, I dunno."

"And why a waste of money, Tim?" "Bedad, 'tis a useless expense," said Tim.

"But why a useless expense?" All of the men stopped work and waited for the answer.

"Faith," said Tim, with a sneer at the avowed ignorance of his associates, "can anybody tell play it is necessary to pay a hoarded dollars for that thing, when the Lord knows an ordinary watch would do to time the min by?"

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

A Vienna engineer named Pollak has made a discovery which seems to have solved the question of rapid transmission of telegraphic messages. By a process only requiring the use of a simple apparatus Herr Pollak is able on the same telegraphic line to wire 60,000 words an hour. The details of this remarkable invention have been bought up by a stock company, which states that up to the present they have met with great success.

The letters addressed to the President average 1,200 a day. Eighty per cent. of the letters are from the eye of other the Chief Executive or his private secretary. They are sorted by the clerks, under the direction of Private Secretary Porter, and sent to the proper departments for attention. The largest proportion of the letters are for financial assistance. The next largest number pray for the President's assistance in purely personal matters.

Tetanus, or lockjaw, the almost uniformly fatal disease which has developed as the result of so many of the Fourth of July accidents, is a bacteriological disease. The bacillus of tetanus was first discovered in 1884. The bacilli are found commonly in garden earth and other substances. That tetanus is dangerous only in injuries of a mangled or lacerated character is explained by the fact that because of such injuries the bacilli are enabled to get directly into the blood.

WHY THEY COULDN'T AGREE.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the judge.

"We have not," replied the foreman, "and what's more, we never will be able to. You see, judge," he added confidentially, "it's just this way: When the lawyer for the defence got through talking we were unanimously of the opinion that his client should be acquitted, and the prosecuting attorney, his barrister, if not hanged, and when we heard the prosecuting attorney we decided that the prisoner was guilty and his lawyer ought to get twenty years in the penitentiary as well. Then you gave us about forty-five minutes of instructions, and we were up in the air, so to speak, and so confused that we have been unable to agree upon anything except that both attorneys ought to be convicted."

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A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

"Hour Angles Without Logarithms."

It was originally intended for the use of surveyors in Canada, but the results obtained from it are sufficiently accurate to be of great service to navigators in the latitude mentioned, viz., 40 degrees to 60 degrees north, and 40 degrees to 60 degrees south.

Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

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Victoria, B. C., August 4.

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Ladies Work For Hospital.

First Monthly Meeting of the
New Auxiliary Held Yes-
terday Afternoon.

Encouraging Reports From the
Secretary, Treasurer and
Other Officers.

The second monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, Royal Jubilee hospital, was held yesterday in the drawing room of the Briard hotel, and there were present: The president, Mrs. A. J. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Rocke Robertson; and twenty-four members of the various executive committees. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary was then asked to read the reports of work accomplished during the past month, as follows:

Since the last meeting of this society, the work taken in hand by the various active committees has progressed enthusiastically. The meeting of the committee for canvassing held at Mrs. A. J. Smith's residence on July 12th, was well attended, and a large portion of the townsfolk, and through some very kind friends, secured the necessary books prepared, and will be glad of volunteers for this work.

Three meetings for cutting out and distributing sewing have been held at the residence of Mrs. Ben. Gordon, and the following work has been put out, and, in some cases, already turned: Twelve nightgowns, 12 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 18 tray cloths, 8 pneumonia jackets, 24 bureau covers, and 7 standard bureau covers. At the last meeting it was decided to adjourn until the first Friday in September, and Mrs. Gordon was sincerely thanked for the kindness and hospitality she had extended to this committee.

A kind message was received from Mrs. Henry Graft regarding her inability to attend the meetings, but assuring the president of her interest and support. Mrs. Charles Vernon has also written from Duncan asking for work from the sewing committee, and Mrs. Maitland Douglas has undertaken a large parcel of the same.

Mrs. Rocke Robertson and Mrs. Tilton visited the hospital on Saturday, July 22nd.

The following is a list of needs supplied to the hospital during the past month, according to the list supplied by Miss Grady, the matron: 20 butter patties, 20 square coffee pots, 24 bowls, 12 sauce dishes, 12 sugar bowls, 12 cream jugs, 36 cups and saucers, 36 plates, 24 egg cups, 12 salts, 12 peppers, 24 dessert spoons, 12 tea spoons, 12 forks, 9 hot water jugs, 12 teapots, 4 porridge sets, 6 tray cloths, 6 dozen table napkins, 3 dozen Turkish towels, 7 bureau covers, 12 bureau covers, 36 linen d'orleges, 9 sheets, 12 pillow covers, 2 pneumonia jackets, 6 pillow slips, 4 tray covers, 30 wire fly screens, 6 dark shades. Linen donated: 31 Turkish towels, 3½ pairs pillow slips, 2 linen towels, 5 cotton towels, 20 Turkish towels, 1 d'orleg.

The matron reports ten present needs of the hospital, as follows: 12 teapots, 4 to 6 dozen anaesthetic towels, sheets, 1 dozen pillows, 2 dozen breakfast knives, 3 lemon squeezers (glass), 1 carpet sweeper, 3 baskets for soiled linen, 12 covers for women's ward, dower cases, bed tables, footstools, screens always acceptable, and old cotton and linen. Wrappers and nightgowns also for the female patients.

During the past month a workwoman has been supplied for 4½ days to completely repair half-worn curtains and linen, which has all been thoroughly darned and restored. In connection with this I beg to state an offer that has been made to the hospital in regard to a sewing machine. That in use at the hospital has done long and good service, having been in use over seven years; it is considerably out of repair, and very noisy. The offer made by the agent for this kind of sewing machine here is to give the hospital such a machine at a greatly reduced figure. This machine does all kinds of intricate work, and darts linen beautifully. Such a gift would be of the utmost service, and, though the Women's Auxiliary may not yet be in a position to consider such a large item, it is well to make a note of the offer—and the need.

At a recent meeting of the active committee it was proposed and passed that fly blinds be supplied to such wards as needed them, and awning shades and fly blinds to the nurses' dining room and matron's room.

During the past month Mrs. H. D. Helmecken visited the hospital to present the X ray apparatus kindly donated by her efforts, and signified her intention of working for some other signal and individual need in connection with the work of the Women's Auxiliary.

In conclusion I would add that the greatest encouragement and kindly feeling has been shown on all sides with the work in hand, and a most unusual interest awakened. That we may earn the continual public sympathy in a work that is always pressing and continual must be our constant effort. The vital principle of hospital work is that keen and ready sympathy which corrects defects, strengthens effort, and shows an intelligent and loving interest in the welfare of the work, and in the well-being of all concerned therein. I am directed to express with what deep appreciation this sentiment has been already felt, and responded to, not only by patients and friends, but also by the resident staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
 B. M. HASELL,
 Sec.-Treasurer.

This report was adopted, and passed for publication, and the President then called for the visiting committee's report, which was read, as follows, by Mrs. Rocke Robertson:

Madame, President and Ladies:

I beg to report that in accordance with the motion appointing Mrs. Tilton and myself to visit the hospital, we did so on the second Saturday in July, and found the

late movement of the Women's Auxiliary had already resulted in greatly helping the convenience and comfort of both patients and nurses. The towels, linen and every being especially appreciated. Finding that the committee had already ordered wire screens for the windows of the wards we beg to suggest that the doors also open into the wards should have wire doors to prevent the entrance of flies from the corridors. We also found a pressing need of another wheel chair, as there are often more than one patient who would like to leave the ward for change of air.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. R. ROBERTSON,
 FLORENCE TILTON.

After some little discussion and reference to Miss Grady, it appeared that the wire doors were not at present found necessary, but the chair is a very urgent need, and the Secretary was directed to write for catalogue, while inquiry would be made as to whether such a chair could be procured second-hand, or otherwise.

The President then moved that a vote of sympathy be tendered to Mrs. Dix Ross in her late bereavement, by reason of which she was unable to act as appointed on this month's visiting committee. The vote was unanimously adopted.

The visiting committees for the present month have been appointed, as follows:

Mrs. W. Dalby and Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, Mrs. Tykert and Mrs. Walter Chambers.

Such of the canvassing committee as were present then presented their reports with the following results:

Mrs. Arthur Butler \$ 66 50
 Mrs. Simon Leiser 20 50
 Miss Harvey (Stonyhurst) donations 9 95
 Mrs. Charles Rhodes 79 75

Total \$177 60

The Treasurer's report is as follows:
 Cash in hand \$148 00
 Per canvassing committees, Aug. 8, 177 60
 Paid to treasurer 4 00
 Total \$299 60

Bills ordered paid amounting to \$115 50. It is impossible in this report to mention individually each member and donor, but this will be done in the book which will be published at the end of the year, and which will detail all the work done in the several districts, with the names of all who have interested themselves in the work of the society.

Mention was then made of the hospital garden, and of the resident medical officer's gratitude for any contributions towards beautifying the grounds, or supplying plants for the corridors.

After a vote of thanks to the President and active committees, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, September 12.

CURING LEPROUS WITH COBRAS.

A Curious Remedy Suggested by
Hindoo.

From the New York Herald.

If Dr. Thomas J. Briggs, a former surgeon of the United States army, is on the right track, the new century will rejoice to see the dread scourge of leprosy, if not totally removed from among the host of ills to which flesh is heir, at least reduced to a minimum. The remedy whose effectiveness he hopes to demonstrate is nothing more nor less than the deadly venom of the cobra. Curious, too, is the fact that the idea of inoculating the leprosy patient was suggested by the savage demon-worshipping hill tribes of far India.

"It was Dr. Bardon of Turin," said the doctor, "who first discovered the bacillus of leprosy—a pencil-shaped microbe, resembling that of tuberculosis, but having one end thicker than the other and enclosed in a sheath or cell. This sheath may account for its amazing longevity, for not even the bacillus of tetanus has a greater power of surviving under all conditions. Dr. Bardon and others attempted to cure leprosy by inoculation, but after some years of experiment the idea was given up.

"In India a maimed man is an outcast, and so dreaded is leprosy that according to Hindoo law and more potent custom among the fanatical hill tribes, a man who has leprosy in the incipient stages has the honorable alternative of suffering himself to be buried alive and according to the realm of the gods, where he is purified in everlasting bliss, or he can suffer himself to be bitten by the deadly groove-fanged Naji tripartians, or cobra of fame. This is done with the hope that on recovery from the venom of the snake the leprosy signs will disappear. In the latter case a fine young cobra, or a hooded, dusky handmaid, is taken from the jungle, starved and prodded into fury. The leper thrusts out his forearm and takes the full charge of the deadly venom sac, and then proceeds to fill himself with the most efficacious intoxicant at hand, generally the toddy made from the bud of the cocoanut, a most speedy and refreshing soporific.

The results were astonishing. Three out of five lepers recovered from the bite, and, strange to say, from the leprosy also. The result is demonstrated on scientific grounds. The cobra's venom is a subtle fluid to which all germ life succumbs. It begins immediately to destroy every vital function. The bacillus of deadly leprosy succumbs to the deadlier venom of the serpent, which in turn yields to large doses of alcohol.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

NANAIMO.

Benjamin Greenway, a miner working in No. 5 shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Company, was almost instantly killed on Monday by a fall of rock. It appears that the deceased and his partner had just started "breaking away" a stall from the level. The rock was sounded and gave every appearance of being secure, but while he was at work the rock, about a foot thick, came down, striking Greenway on the head, inflicting fatal injuries. His fellow-workmen at once proceeded to bring him to the surface, but he died just as they reached the bottom of the shaft. Mr. Smith, agent of the miners' union, went down and examined the place, and states the fall was evidently caused by a slip in the rock, but which gave no indication when the roof was sounded. The deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Staffordshire, England. He leaves a family of seven, two of whom are married, viz., Mrs. I. Keast and Mrs. R. Jones. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, Chase river, under the auspices of Nanaimo Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and will be attended by the members of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, of which societies the deceased was a prominent member.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gough, of the Nanaimo hotel, relict of the late Edwin Gough, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, died on Sunday. The deceased came to Nanaimo in the Hudson's Bay Company's ship Princess Royal in 1854, the trip being made via Cape Horn and the Sandwich Islands, occupying about six months' time. Mrs. Gough has continuously resided in Nanaimo from that time. She was a native of Brierly Hill, Staffordshire, England, aged 75 years, and leaves surviving her son and four daughters—Mr. Samuel Gough, the city clerk of Nanaimo, Mrs. George Norris, Mrs. Samuel Roberts (Saunich), Mrs. George Thomson and Mrs. William K. Leighton.

A Washington friend of Admiral Dewey says the great sailor is a splendid wit and story-teller. He can also spin a yarn of his own experience which would rival the wildest fiction.

President Krueger, like other men, has his weakness. It is for green carpet slippers, which he dons the minute he crosses his own threshold. In regard to laundry expenses he is said to be extremely economical.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas is a wonderful story teller, but either from carelessness or design, makes many grammatical errors in his conversation. He wears a 22-inch collar, sports a wide open shirt front, a frock coat and looks western in the true sense of the word.

Wild with Eczema

A prominent Winnipeg doctor failed to cure him. Instant relief from the terrible itching, and permanent cure, was effected by

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender may be obtained at this office.

Tenders to be endorsed and addressed to the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard, Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 7th August, 1899.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 160 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between Refuge Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The line of said land to commence at a certain post set up the 19th day of June, 1890, on the shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.

J. RINGLUND,
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 WILLIAM M. BREWSTER,
 Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

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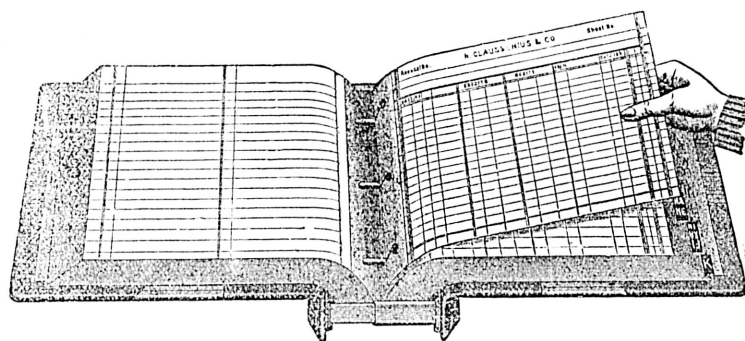
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